Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Sep 2021 at 03:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally fair for Saturday, medium to low for extent of poorer weather Sunday, also for the timing of worst of the rain, showers from Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 18 Sep 2021: Mainly dry and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Most staying dry with prolonged clear spells bringing a chill dawn around the foothills, perhaps with a few fog patches also. A fine day for most with bright and sunny spells, clearing any early fog patches, but a few light showers may crop up, chiefly across the far eastern and western ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Good or very good, falling moderate in any showers, also very poor in hill fog in these showers, most likely across far eastern and western ranges, with bases sporadically lowering 700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/18 S	15/18 S	14/19 S	15/21 S	16/20 S	16/21 SE	13/17 SE
900	11/14 S	12/15 S	9/14 S	11/17 S	10/14 S	10/15 SE	9/13 SE
600	9/11 SW	9/11 SW	9/14 S	12/17 SW	9/13 S	9/13 S	7/10 SE
300	6/8 S	6/9 S	8/13 SW	8/12 SW	5/9 SW	5/9 SE	4/8 S
Glen	3/6 S	3/6 S	7/13 SW	7/13 SW	4/10 SW	3/7 E	2/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/0	4/-0	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/2	5/2
900	7/3	7/4	9/7	10/7	9/7	8/5	8/5
600	9/6	9/7	11/10	12/10	11/10	11/9	10/9
300	11/10	12/11	14/12	14/13	13/12	12/12	12/12
Glen	12/11	13/13	16/15	16/15	14/14	12/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	2000m	1900m	2100m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 19 Sep 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with showers feeding from the south, these turning heavy at times, particularly for the afternoon, bringing the risk of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: Variable 15 mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Good or very good, falling moderate or poor in showers, also very poor in hill fog in these showers, most likely during the afternoon, with bases occasionally lowering 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius increasing 17 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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